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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 07 APRIL 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 07 April 2005, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. **[An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.]**

The Claims and their current status are reflected beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.